

# **Indiana §1115 Demonstration**

## **FACT SHEET**

**Name of Section 1115 Demonstration:** Hospice Services Provided in Alternative Residential Facilities

**Date Proposal Submitted:** August 21, 2002

**Date Proposal Approved:** Pending

### **SUMMARY**

In response to state legislation, Indiana submitted a draft Section 1115 demonstration proposal to create another residential care option for Medicaid beneficiaries receiving continuous “end-of-life” hospice care. This proposal would offer Medicaid hospice recipients the option of receiving care in a hospice residential facility (also known as a “hospice house”). By offering this option, Indiana seeks to demonstrate that the quality of hospice care is improved and “end-of-life” related healthcare costs are decreased when hospice services are provided in whole by hospice residential facilities versus nursing homes.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Participation in the proposed demonstration would be limited to individuals who are: (1) Medicaid eligible, (2) meet the “routine home care” level of hospice care, and (3) determined to qualify for nursing facility level of care.

### **BENEFIT PACKAGE**

In addition to receiving the same “end-of-life” services in the hospice as they would have received in the nursing facility, participants will receive services that are based on a holistic approach to healthcare.

### **ENROLLMENT/DISENROLLMENT PROCESS**

Participation in this demonstration is voluntary and participants can disenroll at any time.

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